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Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Government aware of the fact that the recommendations of the Special Officer are far-reaching the finances that could be easily managed by the Corporation authorities? They are complaining of paucity of funds. In such a contingency will the Government come forward to their aid to increase their finances?

The Hon. Srimathi LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : It is wholly for the Corporation to decide. They should look into it. So far Government have not received any representation.

Cast iron pipes (manufacture)

* 1137 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to start a factory for the manufacture of cast iron pipes in Madras; and

(*b*) if so, when and where?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) There is no proposal to set up a factory in the Public Sector for the manufacture of cast iron pipes in this State.

Licences have been issued to five firms in this State for setting up factories in the private sector for the manufacture of cast iron spun pipes. Details about these private firms are not available.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Is it a fact that our State had to depend entirely on the North Indian manufactures for the supplies of cast-from pipes?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : There are no cast-iron spun pipes manufacturing factories in the Madras State?

Sri A. VEDARATHNAM : இந்த ஐந்து லைசன்ஸ்கள் எந்தெந்த ஜில்லாக்களிலே வழங்கப்பட்டு, எங்கெங்கே பாக்டரிகள் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட இருக்கின்றன ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : இரண்டு திருவற்றியூரில், ஒன்று பீளமேட்டில், ஒன்று மீன்ஜூரில், ஒன்று செங்கல்பட்டில், ஆரம்பிக்கப் போகிறார்கள்.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : What is the capacity of the proposed factories?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Three of 10,000, one of 6,000 and one of 25,000.

Madurai Mills Labour Co-operative Consumers' Society (misappropriation)

* **1138 *Q.*—Sri M. P. SARATHI :** கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மதுரை மில் தொழிலாளர்கள் கூட்டுறவுப் பண்டகசாலை (**Madurai Mills Labour Co-operative Consumers' Society**) யில் பணக் கையாடல் நடைபெற்றுள்ளதா ?